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Applicants : Shinji HAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Appl. No. : 09/614,769

Examiner: J. MAPLES

Filed : July 12, 2000

For : BATTERY MODULE, AND RECHARGEABLE BATTERY FOR  
CONSTITUTING THE BATTERY MODULE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated September 10, 2002 by one month, from December 10, 2002 to January 10, 2003. A check including the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

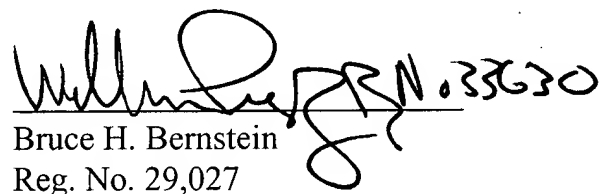
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)

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